

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please cancel claims 55-59, amend claims 53 and 54, and add new claims 62-69 as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1-52. (Cancelled)

53. (Currently Amended) A lubricating planarizing solution, comprising:

a non-abrasive solution without abrasive particles, the non-abrasive solution having a viscosity less than 4 cp; and

a lubricant-additive mixed with the non-abrasive solution, the lubricant-additive comprising ~~a non-abrasive compound selected from the group consisting of POLYOX®, CARBOPOL®, polypropylene glycol~~ homopolymers and copolymers of acrylic acid crosslinked with a polyalkenyl polyether, glycerol and polyethylene glycol having a viscosity greater than ~~approximately~~ 4 cp, wherein the lubricating planarizing solution does not include abrasive particles and has a viscosity at least-greater than 4 cp.

54. (Currently Amended) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 53

wherein:

the non-abrasive solution comprises water and ammonia; ~~and the lubricant additive comprises glycerol.~~

55-61. (Cancelled)

Please add the following new claims.

62. (New) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 53 wherein the lubricating planarizing solution has a viscosity of 4-100 cp.

63. (New) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 53 wherein the lubricating planarizing solution has a viscosity of 10-20 cp.

64. (New) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 53 wherein the lubricant additive is present in the lubricating planarizing solution in an amount between 0.1% and 10% wt/wt.

65. (New) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 64 wherein the lubricant additive is, present in the lubricating planarizing solution in an amount of 0.25% wt/wt.

66. (New) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 54 wherein the lubricating planarizing solution has a viscosity of 4-100 cp.

67. (New) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 54 wherein the lubricating planarizing solution has a viscosity of 10-20 cp.

68. (New) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 54 wherein the lubricant additive is present in the lubricating planarizing solution in an amount between 0.1% and 10% wt/wt.

69. (New) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 68 wherein wherein the lubricant additive is, present in the lubricating planarizing solution in an amount of 0.25% wt/wt.